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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: ASSIGNMENT TO MEXICO OF THOMAS DEAN

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1. EMBASSY LOOKS FORWARD TO ARRIVAL OF THOMAS DEAN ON TDY PRELIMINARY TO HIS DESIGNATION AS SUPERVISOR OF DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE IN MEXICO ON JULY 1. IN INTRODUCTIONS TO ATTORNEY GENERAL AND OTHER GOM OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN ANTI- DRUG EFFORT DEAN WILL BE PRESENTED IN ABOVE CAPACITY AS JOSEPH ARPAIO' S REPLACEMENT AND NOT RPT NOT AS CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE. WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO HIS RAPID ACCEPTANCE AND LONG RUN EFFECTIVENESS TO EMPHASIZE IN HIS INITIAL CONTACTS HIS ROLE AS REPRESENTATIVE AT U. S. EMBASSY IN MEXICO OF NEW AMALGAMATED DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ALL CONCERNED WITH ANTI- DRUG EFFORT IN WASHINGTON CONCUR IN DEAN' SNTSSIGNMENT TO MEXICO AS BEST MAN AVAILABLE FOR EXPANDED ANTI- DRUG RESPONSIBILITIES HERE. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND HIS SPANISH LANGUAGE ABILITY TO BE EXCELLENT. WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH PLAN TO CONVERT OFFICIAL TO DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT AFTER ARRIVAL.
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